

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-7, 8, 12-15, 16 and 20-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, as being unpatentable over the "SBC global network DSL: Customer Self Install" ("Document") in view of Klees (U.S. Patent No. 5,283,661).

The claims have been amended for the sake of clarification. Claim 1 as amended recites "at most one instruction manual which describes a unified installation process which provides instructions to install all of the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, and the computer readable connection software code". The "instruction manual requires no operating system selection by a user". Claim 8 as amended recites "at most one instruction manual which describes a unified installation process which provides instructions to install all of the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, and the computer readable connection software code". The "instructions manual requires at most one operating system selection by a user." Claim 16 as amended recites "at most one instruction manual which describes a unified installation process which provides instructions to install all of the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, the computer readable connection software code and the computer readable internet service provider specific software code". The "instruction manual requires at most one operating system selection step by a user".

Neither the Document nor Klees, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the claimed "instruction manual which describes a unified installation process" which provides instructions for installing the claimed variety of products. The Document describes the use of more than one instruction manual. Klees fails to fill the gap. Klees describes a method and apparatus for detecting that a facsimile machine is being installed with stored information within the machine being used to aid the installer during installation and/or operation using either image and text information or verbal information stored in the memory of the

facsimile machine. Abstract. Neither document, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests, "at most one instruction manual which describes a unified installation process for the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter."

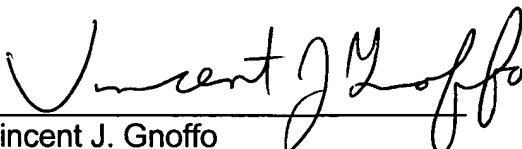
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections to the claims be withdrawn.

Dependent claims 3-4, 10-11 and 18-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Document in view of Klees and further in view of Official Notice. Official Notice is taken that it is well known to provide goods ordered by customers in shipping containers. These claims include the features of their respective independent claims discussed above, plus additional feature. Therefore, for at least the reasons discussed above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection to these claims be withdrawn.

Furthermore, Applicants request that a reference be provided that discloses the features as claimed, e.g., the container that contains the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter and the computer readable medium.

For all of the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and speedy allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4224 if there are any outstanding issues that could be resolved through a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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